Conference on Disarmament

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Amendments

1. Technical update of paragraph 7 to reflect the statement by Ms. Heidi Hulan, Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) expert preparatory group at the 1438th plenary meeting, to update the title of Mr. Lassina Zerbo as Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and to reflect the doctoral title of Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete. Paragraph 7 *should read*

7. Upon the joint invitation of the first President of the Conference, Mr. Ravinatha Aryasinha, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the Conference on Disarmament, and of the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Michael Møller, the following dignitaries addressed the Conference on Disarmament: Ms. Heidi Hulan, Chair of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) expert preparatory group (CD/PV.1438). Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the of the UN General Assembly (CD/PV.1445); Mr. Ignazio Cassis, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Miguel Ruiz-Cabanas, Deputy Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Kyaw Tin, Union Minister for International Cooperation of the Republic of Myanmar (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Simas Magalhães, Vice-Minister for Multilateral Political Affairs of Brazil (CD/PV.1446); Mr. Karl Erjavec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Alfonso María Dastis, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Sidiki Kaba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Kang Kyung-wha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (CD/PV.1447); Ms. Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt (CD/PV.1447); Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ivan Korčok, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ciarán Cannon, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Manabu Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Jorge Arreaza Montessat, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela (CD/PV.1448); Mr. Ahmet Yildiz, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Golam Hossein Dehghani, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs of Iran (CD/PV.1449); Mr. George Ciamba, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania (CD/PV.1449); Mr. Luwellyn Tyrone Landers, Deputy

Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (CD/PV.1449). Upon the invitation of the fifth President of the Conference, Mr. Walid Doudech, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia, Ms. Karin Kneissl, Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria (CD/PV.1463) and Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance of the United States, Ms. Yleem D.S. Poblete (CD/PV.1465) addressed the Conference on Disarmament.

2. Paragraphs 8 and 17 *should read*

8. In their addresses, these dignitaries variously voiced support for the Conference, expressed concern about the Conference's situation, called upon the Conference to do its part to advance the international agenda by overcoming its deadlock, and set out their national priorities for the work of the Conference. They acknowledged decision CD/2119.

17. At the 1455th plenary meeting on 27 March 2018 the Conference adopted decision CD/2126, submitted by the President of the Conference, Ms. Sabrina Dallafior, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament, on the appointment of the coordinators of the subsidiary bodies and the timetable of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies, which reads as follows:

3. Update of paragraph 33 to add the following resolutions and decisions:
75/52, Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
72/250, Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space;
72/513 Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

4. Replace "Permanent" with "Special" in Paragraph 45. Paragraph 45 *should read*

45. As per the timetable adopted by the Conference (CD/2126), subsidiary body 3, Prevention of an arms race in outer space, coordinated by H.E. Mr Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Ambassador and Special Representative of Brazil, met on 23 May (afternoon); 25 May (morning); 5 June (afternoon); 6 June (afternoon); 7 June (morning and afternoon); and 24 August (morning).

5. Replace "timetable" with "decision" in paragraphs 37, 53, 57 and 61. In paragraphs 37, 53, 57 and 61 Paragraphs 37, 53, 57 and 61 *should read*

37. As per the decision adopted by the Conference (CD/2126), subsidiary body 1, Cessation of the arms race and nuclear disarmament, coordinated by H.E. Mr Hasan Kleib, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Indonesia, met on 25 June (afternoon); 26 June (afternoon); 31 July (afternoon; 2 August (morning and afternoon); 3 August (morning) and 9 August (afternoon).

53. As per the decision adopted by the Conference (CD/2126), subsidiary body 5, New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons - Comprehensive programme of disarmament - Transparency in armament - Emerging and other issues relevant to the substantive work of the Conference could also be considered, in accordance with CD/2119, coordinated by H.E. Mr Yury Ambrazevich, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belarus, met on 17 May (afternoon); 18 May (morning); 19 June (afternoon); 20 June (afternoon); 21 June (morning and afternoon); and 23 August (afternoon).

57. As per the decision adopted by the Conference (CD/2126), subsidiary body 5, New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons - Comprehensive programme of disarmament - Transparency in armament - Emerging and other issues relevant to the substantive work of the Conference could also be considered, in accordance with CD/2119, coordinated by H.E. Mr Yury Ambrazevich, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belarus, met on 17 May (afternoon); 18 May (morning); 19 June (afternoon); 20 June (afternoon); 21 June (morning and afternoon); and 23 August (afternoon).

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5. In Paragraph 66 replace "seventy-first" with "seventy-third". Paragraph 66 *should read*

66. The annual report to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, as adopted by the Conference on [***date***] September 2018, is transmitted by the President on behalf of the Conference on Disarmament.

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